(b) and(c) The Constitution of India places broadcasting in the Union List. Care is however taicn to ensure that the developmental activities of State Governments and diverse culture of the nation are given adequate exposure on radio and television.

**Expansion of Doordarshan in Thibal areas**

1026. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to improve and expand the Doordarshan netwerk in the tribal areas in the country;

(b) if so, the specific schemes drawn, up thereon;

(e) whether any such scheme has been prepared for Orissa; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K .P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir Schemes for setting up of 11 Programme Production Centres, 22 High Power Transmitters (HPTs) and 87 Low Power/ Very Low Power Transmitters (LPTs/ VLPTs) are presently under implementaiion|envisaged to be set up in the districts falling under Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) areas of the county. The requisite details are annexed as Statement. *(See* below)

(c) and (d) Yes, it. 2 Programme Production Facility Centres, 3 HPTs and 12 LPTs/VLPTs are persently under implcme-ntation/envisaed to be set up in tile districts falling under TSP areas of Orissa.

**Statement**

*List of Doordarshan projects under implementation/envisaged to be set up in the districts under tribal sunb-plan (TSP) areas in the country*

| State/UT | District | Schemes under implementation/Envisaged to be set up |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Andhra Pradesh | Adilabad | LPT, Nirmal |
| | | LPT, Kothagudem |
| | East Godavari | HPT, Rajamundry |
| | Khammam | LPT, Madhira |
| | Srikakulam | VLPT, Ichhapuram |
| | Vishakapatnam | LPT, Vizag |
| | | LPT, Paderu |
| | | LPT, Chintapalli |
| | | PGF, Vizag |
| | Vizianagaram | VLPT, Parvathipuram |
| | Warangal | HPT, Warangal |
| | | PGF, Warangal |
| | | LPT, Pasra |